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NEW CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending Patent Application No. 10/700,838 filed on November 3, 2003, entitled:

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS WITH SYNCHRONIZED SOLUBILIZER RELEASE by the following named inventor(s):

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- [X] The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 1. Enclosed are:
 - [X] A revised prior application. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
 - [X] 44 pages of description (before the claims);
 - [X] 5 pages of claims (33 total claims; 3 independent claims);
 - [X] One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
 - [X] 10 sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1 through 10; and
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This application is a continuation application of Application No. 10/700,838, filed November 3, 2003, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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